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***New: Revisions Approved by Board on August 26, 2009***

At the Board of Trustees meeting on August 26, 2009, the Board approved the following revisions to the prescription drug program:

- 1) Reference based pricing – Implementation of the reference based pricing program is postponed until January 1, 2010.
- 2) Medications requiring refrigeration – Effective immediately, prescriptions for medications requiring refrigeration are not subject to the maintenance mail order program. Participants using insulin or other drugs needing refrigeration now have the option of obtaining those drugs through a local pharmacy or through mail order.
- 3) Oral oncology medications provided under the Ascend specialty program will have a tier 3 (\$30 for 30 days) co-pay instead of a tier 4 (20% of cost of drug) co-pay. This change is retroactive to July 1, 2009.

The Board approved these changes based on the recommendations of informedRx and Aon Consulting (the Board's benefit consultant).